

THE YETI

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Dear CU Students,

Hello. We've been doing some soul-searching over at the Regent building, and we realized that very few students are actively involved in campus politics, save for the Muslim Student Alliance barbecue or the occasional Women's Studies Cottage sex toy party. Why are all of you so apathetic and disenfranchised? Our dedicated on-staff psychologists believe that your apathy stems from the fact that you are desperately bored and unhappy, yet you still believe that your role in life is to be coddled by your parents. As a result, you aimlessly wander around campus talking about your drinking plans and pretending to laugh at your friends' stupid jokes in the hopes that they will return the favor. You act like side characters on a bad TV show.

So we have decided that it's time for you to grow up, take control of your lives, and start working to change our community for the better. We understand that expressing your thoughts and ideas makes you feel uncomfortable and angry, but, frankly, we'd love to hear from you!

We've been wondering—are we doing our jobs well? Are we providing you with a safe learning environment? Do you like dorm food? What about getting punched in the face by a tripped-out naked guy who thinks you're his mom? We'll never know how you feel unless you tell us!

To make it easier for you to say what you think, we've developed this multiple-choice questionnaire. Clearly circle your answers with a No. 2 pencil. If you change your mind about an answer, you must COMPLETELY erase the mark you wish to change. If you fail to do so, the computer will recognize both marks and the question will be counted as wrong.

When you are finished with your test, turn it in to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, in the Regent Administrative Center, Room 307.

Go Buffs!

-The Administration

Name _____ Date _____

1. What is the best way to get students interested in class material?

- a) PowerPoint presentations
- b) Poorly-written \$150 textbooks
- c) miserable droning teachers
- d) assigning the same homework over and over again
- e) all of the above

2. Multiple-choice tests are good because _____.

- a) they accurately test your knowledge of the subject material
- b) they are easy to write and can be graded by machines
- c) they closely simulate real-world situations and thus prepare you for post-college life
- d) they are well, written and, easy understand to

3. Why is it important for us to grade you?

- a) if we didn't grade you, you wouldn't know when to feel good about yourselves
- b) you aren't capable of understanding why you have to memorize random facts and then repeat them later—it's simpler to teach you that you must get A's
- c) sometimes the pressure makes you kill yourselves and we get to keep the tuition money
- d) sometimes the pressure makes you kill each other and we get to keep the tuition money

4. Who is the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs?

- a) Ronald McDonald
- b) Ronald Burgundy
- c) Ronald Stump
- d) none of the above, these names are all made up

5. Which of the following student resources should we spend the most money on?

- a) new equipment for the football team
- b) a half-million-dollar locker room for the football team

- c) strippers for the football team
- d) lawyers for the football team

6. We've all heard that the University of Colorado celebrates diversity. But how?

- a) by being one of the whitest schools in the nation
- b) by giving scholarships to black athletes who would never have come here otherwise
- c) by putting photos of only two black students on their entire website, one of whom, Mebraht Gebre-Michael, received multiple racist death threats and doesn't even go here anymore
- d) by hiring Mexican construction workers and janitors

7. What do black people really want?

- a) to take our jobs away from us
- b) to be white
- c) we already gave them Black History Month—what more could they ask for?
- d) to taunt us by using cool slang like the “N-word” when they know we’re not allowed to use it
- e) a spot where real G’s can kick it

8. You should be able to freely speak your mind, but _____.

- a) you should be responsible, good-natured, sensitive, careful, and polite
- b) you should be referred to a psychologist for evaluation if you do
- c) only if you like eating soggy bread with white gravy and watching the sunrise through a concrete window the size of a shoebox

9. Anybody who says they've never thought about killing 32 people is _____.

- a) lying to themselves
- b) trying to stay out of jail
- c) a pussy
- d) an over-privileged American who can't empathize with oppressed people who are forced to defend themselves against tyranny in developing countries—and in oppressed communities in the U.S., too

10. Max Karson is _____

- a) sexist
- b) racist
- c) homophobic
- d) angry enough to kill
- e) gay

Congratulations, and thank you!

That wasn't so bad, was it? You just have to let the creativity flow out of you. Maybe on the next test we'll even have some fill-in-the-blank questions.

As soon as we get these back we will compile our database. Then we will helicopter in a team of scientists from all over the world. They will analyze our data and write up a proposal for a democratic solution that incorporates the needs of as many students as possible.

Then we'll submit the proposal to a committee, and a subcommittee, and then it will probably undergo some revisions—but eventually it will be passed on to the Regents, who will cast their final votes with the same honor and integrity that all white people possess.

Now all we have to do is wait.

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Apparently there has been some concern that the guns used in the short films on my website are real. While I suppose it would be a relief to just shoot myself in the face, unfortunately I don't have the guts. Those guns are no more real than the dinosaurs in Jurassic park. (Meaning, they aren't real.)

2. Why is it okay to do a British accent, but racist to do a Chinese accent?

3. Yesterday, as I was walking to the Hill, I couldn't help but notice the Colorado Daily's front-page headline, which read, “PRETTY IN PINK?” I am now officially declaring war on the Colorado Daily. I can deal with your sound-bite layout style, your wishy-washy editorials, and the fact that three quarters of your news isn't even written by your staff. But this time you have gone too far—and you must be stopped.

